

Australians Now Burn

Charcoal in Their Trucks
WASHINGTON—From 60 to 70 per cent of the country's heavy duty trucks burn charcoal as fuel in Australia. Mrs. Mary Alice Evans, lately arrived from Australia with her husband, Foreign Minister H. E. Eyre, told a press conference at the Australian legation today.

Although it takes five minutes to get the charcoal started, it holds its own once it begins to burn, she said. Because of the acute gasoline shortage in Australia, the government discourages railway travel, so the tremendously long distances are covered mostly by these charcoal-burning machines, which are fanned by electric blowers.

Mrs. Evans was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, but has lived in Australia since she was a year old.

As in the United States, Australian women are employed wherever possible to release men for combat duty. The government does not consider women, but it reserves the right to call them. Every woman does her own housekeeping, and entertaining has been strictly curtailed.

He Obeys the Sergeant's

Order for Double Time
CAMP CAMPBELL, Ky. — "All right, now I'll double-time you the block," barked Sgt. Carl Lattin of the 80th armor division.

"But, sergeant, I'm—" protested a big 220-pound standing over to one side.

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Oakville News

Oakville, Aug. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, Miss Mildred Smith, Mesdames Roland Smith and Irene Rogers and Daphne Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Coleman and family Sunday afternoon.

Christine Bass, who spent last week in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Barton Day, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bass and son, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, of Lynchburg visited relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. James Allen, of Loudoun, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, of Loudoun, last week.

The Oakville home demonstration club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Daisy Rogers, Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave the demonstration.

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Canine Chicken

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In the last five years, 477,000 students have completed courses in engineering, teaching, medicine, law, politics, science and military science. Many colleges have been evacuated to safe zones far behind the front lines.

Sgt. Herbert Abbit, of Fort Washington, Md., spent several days here recently.

David Woodbridge, who recently volunteered for service in the Navy, is stationed at Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois.

Thanks to Charlie Carter, U. S. Navy, for remembering to send us a post card from San Diego. Charlie says that he is getting our paper, "tell all boys, and I hope to be back soon."

We also have a nice letter from Curtis Harris, from California. He is a sergeant and stationed at the Desert Training Center. Curtis says that he is anxious to go overseas, "and I do hope I can continue to get the Times-Virginian which I long for each week to see what is happening back home. Would like for my friends to write to me." We have his address. Thanks, and good luck, Soldier.

Fort Washington, Md., Aug. 18. The promotion of 74th Herbert M. Abbit, of Appomattox, Va. to grade of Technician Third Grade has just been announced by Colonel L. B. Clapham, commander of the Adjutant General's School here.

Kelley Young, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, spent several days at his home here recently.

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B. C. Ransom, U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ransom Sunday.

Pvt. Garland Morris, of Blacksburg, was home for the weekend.

J. W. Eddins, U. S. Navy, of Hampton-Sydney was home Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Ayers has three sons in the service. Master Sergeant Arthur L. Ayers, Sgt. William H. Ayers, stationed at Fort Ayer, and Pvt. Emmet G. Ayers, of Camp Lee.

Pfc. Byron Cole, of Fort Story is spending his furlough here.

John J. Austin has arrived in Norfolk from a trip to North Africa. He writes that he has been promoted to G. M. 3-C, and probably make another trip before he gets a furlough.

Pvt. Leslie B. Goodrich has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class. He is now stationed at Lowery Field, Colorado.

Cpl. Hunter Dickerson, of A. P. Hill Reservation, was home for the weekend.

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Liberty Baptist Church

H. Frederick Jones, Pastor Sunday morning, Aug. 29. Baptism and Lord's Supper.

Sunday evening, "Meaning of Church Membership." A very successful revival meeting has just closed at the church, conducted by the pastor. There were over 25 additions to the church.

New moves against Japan mapped at Quebec conference.

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